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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of
MICHAEL L. SCHWEISS

Serial No.: 09/783,960

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: METHOD OF OPENING AND CLOSING
A BI-FOLD DOOR

Case Docket No.: S339.12.2

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

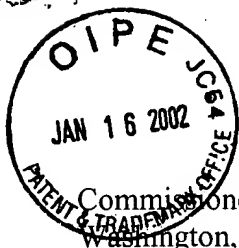
Responsive to the Office action of August 1, 2001, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 12, line 1, cancel "one panel" and insert --the door--.

ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS

18. A method of opening and closing an opening in a structure with a bi-fold door having hinged panels, means movably mounting the door on the structure for movement between a down closed position to an up open position, and a door lift device having a rotatable member operable to selectively move the door between the closed and open positions thereof comprising: connecting the rotatable member to one panel of the bi-fold door with an elongated flexible web which winds in overlapping relation around the rotatable member, rotating the rotatable member at a constant rate of speed, moving the door at an increasing rate of speed from the closed position to the open position during rotation of the rotatable member at a constant rate of speed and winding the web in overlapping relation around the rotatable member in one direction, and



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant is an individual inventor and claims small entity status.

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY |
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| AFTER AMDT. | PAID FOR | EXTRA | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = \$ 0 | x 18 = \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 - 3 | = 1 | x 42 = \$ 42 | x 84 = \$ |
| TOTAL FEE \$42 | | | | |

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$42 to cover the additional amendment fee in this application.

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